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SUBJECT Ammunition Factory ("Vadasztoltenygyar") at Szkes-
fehervar and the "Rakosi Matyas" Works.

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- About 5,000 persons work in the Szekesfehervar Ammunition Factory. It is a three-shift operation. The general manager is a Soviet. In May 1951 a new unit for the manufacture of bullets was set up in order to increase production.
- The flare building produces star shells and flares. The artillery ammunition building produces fuses and artillery ammunition for all calibres up to 155 mm. The other buildings produce the newest type of Soviet, Hungarian and Czech machines, mortar shells, mortar base-plates, infantry and pistol ammunition and fuses. The factory is closely watched by the BAH (Political Police).
- The Rakosi Matyas Works (formerly "Weiss Manfred Muvek")
- The electrode factory has 110 workers. The leader is Miklos Pogany, chief engineer and a fanatical Communist. The daily production is 31,950 kilograms of "nitrod powder" of which 70 per cent is exported to the USSR, and what remains is sent to the electrode factory at Salgotarjan. Another 3,600 kilograms of nitrod powder goes to Gsepel for further working up.
- The raw materials are imported from the USSR and Czechoslovakia. The Waggon Factory is working on the repair of cars damaged during World War II and is also making trucks.
- The new tool factory went into production in 1950 and is producing tools of very good quality. In the Martin Plant (a part of the Rakosi Matyas Works), seven furnaces are in operation. Three of them are altogether modern and were recently electrified. The other four has gas heat and are somewhat out-dated.
- The Hammer Works are all steam operated, including three of eight tons; one of 13 tons; one of 2.5 tons; one of three tons; and one, 1000-ton press. One hundred fifty men work here. The leader of the works is Janos Loricz, a good man. The Party Secretaries are Laszlo Fritz and Sandor Nagy, both fanatical Communists.
- The artillery munitions factory has a daily production of 450 155 mm shells and 120 mm mortar shells. There are three shifts.
- The copper and aluminum rolling mills struggle with a continual shortage of raw materials.

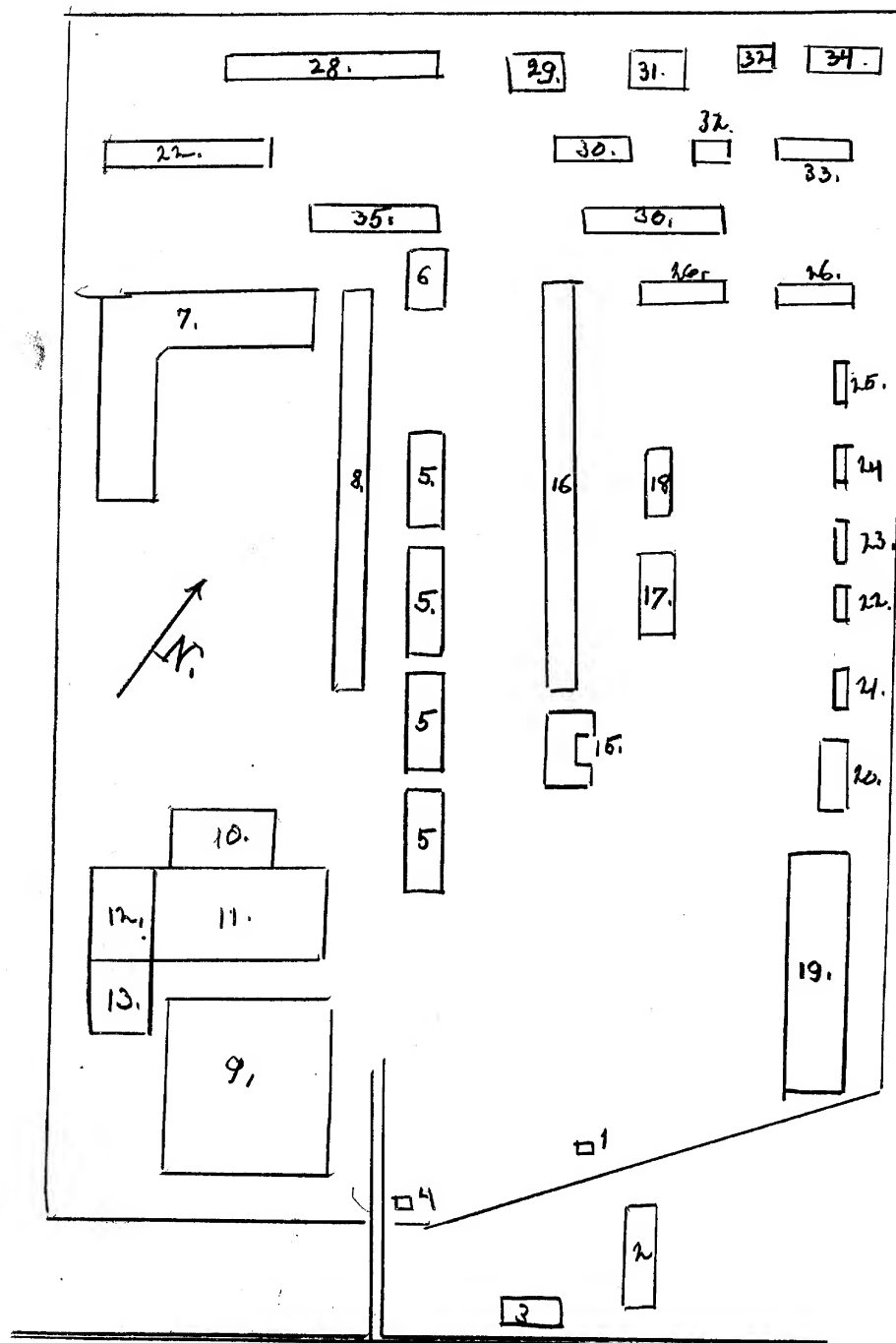
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ENCLOSURE (A): Sketch Plan of the Szekesfehervar Ammunition Factory with Legend.

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Sketch Plan of the Szekesfehervar Ammunition Factory
with Legend



1. Maintenance and Control room
2. Chandery (one story)
3. Medical ordination
4. Property maintenance bldg.
5. Raw material, unfinished and finished products depot (15 x 8 m)
6. BAH Police and fire departments (two story)
7. Tracer ammunition works. 45 x 35 x 15 m
8. Percussion cap works 70 x 10 m
9. Heating plant 30 x 30 m

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10. Locker room, wash room and kitchen
11. Foundation.
12. Material control and Inventory (stock)
13. Bakelite works
14. Material depot
15. Carpenter shop
16. Tracer ammunition works 70 x 10 m
17. Bath 10 x 8 m
18. Inspections 10 x 5 m
19. Chemical works 40 x 10 m
20. "Trotyl" kitchen
21. "Trotyl" drying room
22. "trotyl" mill
23. "trotyl" Drying room
24. "trotyl" Distributions
25. "trotyl" Completed products
26. "briszka charge" (Percussion cap loading room)
27. Laboratory 20 x 5 m
28. Dividing wall (Levelasztó Váz) 30 x 7 m
29. Explosives drying rooms 8 x 8 m
30. Packaging room 10 x 5 m
31. Press room 10 x 5 m
32. Lacquer room 5 x 5 m
33. Administration bldg 10 x 5
34. Finished products distribution 10 x 5 m
35. Dressing room, bath and dining room 15 x 7 m
36. Live ammunition loading area 20 x 10 m

Buildings 30 to 30 and 36 have earth works to the height of the building and are separated from one another.